

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of  
Thursday, March 29, 2007

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed. Present were Chairperson Ebert, Commissioner Meyer, and Commissioner Azar.

**Minutes**

The Commission approved the minutes of the Open Meeting of Thursday, March 22, 2007.

**3270-FR-101 – Application of Madison Gas and Electric Company for Authority to Increase Electric Rates Established in Docket 3270-UR-114, Due to an Increase in 2007 Fuel Costs**

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and Hearing and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**6720-TA-125 – AT&T Wisconsin's Notice of Discontinuance of IntraLATA Toll in Certain Areas Outside of its Local Service Territory**

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**1550-WR-101 – Application of Darien Water Works and Sewer System for Authority to Change its Method of Cost Recovery for Providing Public Fire Protection Service**

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and Telephonic Hearing and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**4080-WR-102 – Application of New Auburn Municipal Water Utility to Revise Public Fire Protection Charges to Include Rates for All Residents Benefiting from Public Fire Protection Service**

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and Telephonic Hearing and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**4480-WR-107 – Application of the City of Oshkosh, Winnebago County, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Increase Water Rates**

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and Telephonic Hearing and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**4280-SB-130 – Application of Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company for Authority to Issue and Have Outstanding During 2007 Short-term Indebtedness Not to Exceed**

**\$6,100,000**

The Commission approved the Certificate of Authority and Order and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**5-TN-104 – Application of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT)  
Requesting 511 Designation**

**5-TN-105 – The Implementation of 811 to Reach Wisconsin's One Call Notification Center**

The Commission granted the petition of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation that it be designated as the recipient of calls to 511 so that it can deliver travel-related information to callers throughout the state of Wisconsin.

The Commission designated Diggers Hotline as the 811 provider to perform One Call notification services for the state of Wisconsin and issued an order to require all telecommunications providers to make the necessary programming changes in their equipment on or before April 13, 2007, to permit 811 to be implemented on or before that date.

The Commission directed the Telecommunications Division to draft orders consistent with each of these decisions.

**6680-DR-110 – Wisconsin Power and Light Company's Complaint Against the City of Wisconsin Dells as an Electric Public Utility, and Petition for a Declaratory Ruling Regarding Electric Service to Areas Annexed to the City of Wisconsin Dells in 2005 and 2006, Known as Chula Vista and the Fields Annexations**

The Commission discussed the record in this docket and made the following determinations:

1. Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WP&L) has a right under Wis. Stat. § 196.495(1m)(1) to continue to serve the existing Chula Vista hotel, the hotel support buildings, the existing outdoor water park, the new indoor water park, and the GTAM, Inc., employee housing facilities.
2. WP&L has the right to serve the Rio Condominiums.
3. The customers, Fairway Villa Condominiums and Cold Water Canyon Condominiums, have the right to choose their electric service provider. The customers have chosen the City of Wisconsin Dells Municipal Electric Utility (City Utility).
4. WP&L has the right to continue to serve the M&M Ice Service and Reese properties.

5. City Ordinance A-598 shall be sustained.
6. The record is insufficient to show that the City of Wisconsin Dells engaged in any unreasonable tying arrangements.
7. The City Utility was directed to supplement the record in the form of an affidavit and documentary evidence of utility payments from the sewer service provider to the City Utility. Should WP&L wish to cross-examine the city treasurer in regard to the supplemental information provided, it should request a hearing within three days of receipt of the affidavit.

This matter will be brought back before the Commission for further determination after receipt of the supplemental information.

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Sandra J. Paske  
Secretary to the Commission